WIRES CROWDED

Crush of Messages Through The Times Free Bureau.

LOCATING FRIENDS IN FRISCO

Hearts of Many Washingtonians Made Lighter by Cheering News From Absent Unes.

Appreciating the anxiety of 'he thousands of people whom The Times is helping to locate friends and relatives San Francisco, announcement is now made that for the next day or two all those who have asked the Inquiry Burreau to locate missing loved ones must exercise the greatest patience.

Every telegraph wire into the stricker city is crowded every minute of the twenty-four hours in each day with news, Government orders, inquiries, and messages. Although The Times, by its arrangement with the San Francisco Examiner, is able to furnish its readers with an unprecedented promptness of service, there must of necessity be some slight delay in the transmission of

The Times wishes to state, however, that every message sent through its Inquiry Bureau will be sent to Frisco, in vestigated, and answered within the shortest time possible. It hopes that no one, anxious about the welfare of friends, will hesitate to take advantage

An Aged Mother's Anxiety.

TROOPS LEAVE FORT LAWTON FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The military secretary is advised by telegram of the 24th instant from the commanding general, Department of the Columbia, that Companies B and D. Tenth Infantry (six officers and 105 enlisted men), left Fort Lawton, Wash., on that date for San Francisco, Cal

INQUIRIES ABOUT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO ANSWERED FREE OF CHARGE

The Washington Times has made arrangements with the San Francisco Examiner to investigate the whereabouts and circumstances of friends and relatives of Washington people in San Francisco. This service is extended by The Times to its readers entirely free of charge.

All inquiries should give the name, age, residence address, and business address of the person about whom information is wanted. It will be found convenient to use the following blank in making

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WASHINGTON TIMES INQUIRY BUREAU.

REGISTERED AS SAFE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Inquiries have been received from people asking the whereabouts of individuals in every class and walk of life.

Agonized queries come from the aged and those who have barely learned to lisp at the mother's knee. Some ask for news of ministers, lawyers, physicians, and consuls. Others ask for information of laborers, trained nurses, and lunatics.

These letters of inquiry illustrate only too well the tragic way in which the horror of San Francisco has stirred to States.

One letter received by The Times today asks for "information about how—is. He is tall, light haired and handsome. I wouldn't bother you, but I was to go out to marry him in June." Another, evidently scrawled in dinculty by a little child, says: "I want to know how papa is. His name is—— Every month before this he has sent mamma and me money, but this month the money has not come. We want to know quick."

One letter asks news of a Government employe of Washington, his wife, and Francisco on a Government mission only a few days before the disaster. Nothing has been heard from them since the catastrophe.

An Aged Mother's Anxiety.

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An Aged Mother's Anxiety.

An inquiry, too evidently penned by the palsied hand of many winters, asks, "if it is not too much trouble to voor sir," for news of "my only son. A fine young man he was, and the support of his aged mother. Ordinarily he writes me regularly. Now I can hear nothing from him. He was to come on to see me this summer. The blessings of heaven be upon you if you can relieve my great fear."

So the hundreds of inquiries received read, telling in few words of the windspread anxiety caused in the Nation's Capital by the injuries, death, and disease in far Frisco. But the written word is not the only one that reachs the office. In many cases the people, too eager for news to wait for the speedy malls to bring the questions to the bureau, come in person.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

of this opportunity to secure any desired information.

It is a source of extreme gratification to The Times that already it has been able to serve so many hundreds of its readers in their pressing eagerness for news from relatives who were in San Francisco during the horrors of the earthquake and the torment of the fire.

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HIND—On Wednesday, April 25, 1996, at 5:15 a.m., at the residence of his parents, Philadelphia and Eighth streets, Congress Heights, SAMUEL T., Jr., only son of Sam T. and Mary J. Hind, aged eleven months and three weeks.

Funeral from parents' residence, April 26, at 2:59 p. m. Private. at 2:39 p. m. Private.

MORSE—On Monday, April 23, 1996, at 9:10 p. m., at Homeopathic Hospital, after a brief illness, JOSEPHINE A., beloved wife of Archibald S. Morse, and oldest daughter of Rev. Joseph and Lucretia. Matthews, aged twenty-nine years and one month.

Funeral from residence of her parents, 918 E street southwest, Thursday, April 26, at 1 o'clock p. m., thence to Zion Baptist Church, F street southwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets. Relatives and friends invited.

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Lot of Ladies' High Neck and Lot leeve Vests; lightweight materia rell finished with near nearl button hese vests sell at all times for 290 comorrow, special at 19c.

19c Ladies' Hose, 81/2c.

Fifty dozen purchase of Ladies' Fast Black Hose. They are full seamless. In this lot is hosiery that sells else-where at 19c.—Special leader in this Thursday sale at 8%c.

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Large bunches of silk flowers, including Silk Poppies, three in a bunch, with buds and foliage in all newest colors; bunches of silk blossoms in latest shades; bunches of lilacs, newest colorings; large bunches of phlox in solid and shaded colors, and a variety of other flowers, such as Crush roses, three in a bunch. June roses, 12 in a bunch—flowers that pell for 75c and 50c—Sale price, 25c.

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\$18.00 and \$20.00 Spring Suits

100 New Suits just received. There are Chiffon Panamas, American Woolen Broadcloths, All-wool Cheviots, Homespuns, Fancy Mixtures, and Scotch Suitings.

Colors are dark gray, old rose, light gray, red, green, blue, and black; also mixtures of stripes and plaids.

Eton styles, Pony jacket and Coat effects. Short, medium, and long sleeves. Some silk braid, others taffeta trimmed. Some taffet and strapped. Some taffeta silk, others satin lined. Skirts are circular and kilted styles; full widths. All sizes—32 to 44. Garments worth \$18 to \$20-sale price, \$12.95.

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Suits, in five pretty shades of gray. The Etons have silk inlaid collars and vests and are finished with braids and buttons. The Pony styles have strap seams and are made collarless. These suits are every one of them worth \$15—sale price tomorrow, \$8.95.

50c Eolienes 25c

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15c Danish Cloth 93/4c

Danish Cloth in all colors: sells us-ally at 15c a yard—we have marked his fabric at the lowest price ever uoted for like grade—special for thursday, per yard 9%c.

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Thursday we've made an axtrer of a lot of silk Crepe de Chie; in all colors; locks almost exilke the \$1 Crepe de Chine—Spe for tomorrow at 19c.

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Cloth and Brilliantine Skirts; blue, gray, plum, and green. Cloth skirts are made with inverted kilt bottom; finished with strap and luttens, Brilliantine—one style with two box pleats down front, finished with side tucks. Julies style tucked flouter forming panel. Finished with \$2.75 Worth \$4. Special.

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15c Cannon Cloth 83/4c For one day only, as an extraordary attraction we offer genuing hrunk Cannon Cloth that sells every ere at all times for 15c a yard-ecial for 8%c.

10c India Linen 43/4c Fine White Combed Yarn India Linn; the grade that sells regularly at cents a yard—we limit the quanto each customer to 12 yards-p

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19c Embroideries 97/8c

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121/2c Child's Hose, 7c. Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose; only large sizes remaining: these are the 12%c quality from our regular stock—we want to close them out Thursday; a bargain at 7c. SPECIAL NOTICES.

LA TAYETTE LODGE, NO. 19. F. A. A. M., will hold a special communication THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906, at 11:30 OCLOCK A. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. S. E. Thomason. J. H. LICHLITER, Master. JOHN H. OLCOTT, Secretary.

WILL AJ.L WITNESSES who saw the accident about 4:45 p. m., June 2d, 1905, at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street kindly send their names and addresses to BOX 19, Times office. ap24-3t. I. O. O. F. EIGHTY. SEVENTH ANNI-

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